



RESPONSE UNDER §1.116
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For: NOVEL MAMMALIAN GENE, BCL-W,
BELONGS TO THE BCL-2 FAMILY
OF APOPTOSIS-CONTROLLING GENES

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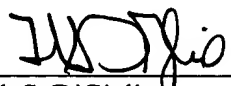
Sir:

In response to the Final Action dated March 7, 2003, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment in the above-identified case.

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